

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JIM ELLIOTT**, on March 14, 2007 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jim Elliott, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (D)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch
Lois O'Connor, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: HB 75, HB 623, HB 748, SB 472

00:00:15

**PRESENTATION FROM THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ON
CENTRALLY ASSESSED PROPERTY**

00:00:45 C.A. Daw, Chief Legal Counsel, Montana Department of
Revenue (DOR)

EXHIBIT(tas54a01)

Questions from the Committee

00:20:35 Sen. Jim Elliott to Mr. Daw, DOR

00:34:40 Sen. Elliott

00:36:55 Sen. Robert Story

EXHIBIT(tas54a02)

EXHIBIT(tas54a03)

EXHIBIT(tas54a04)

00:38:55 Sen. Story to Mr. Daw, DOR

00:40:21 Sen. Story to Mr. Daw, DOR

00:42:50 Sen. Kim Gillan to Mr. Daw, DOR

00:47:33 Sen. Kelly Gebhardt to Mr. Daw, DOR

00:48:04 Sen. Elliott to Mr. Daw, DOR

00:52:40 Sen. Story to Mr. Daw, DOR

00:54:04 Sen. Elliott to Mr. Daw, DOR

00:55:23 Sen. Jim Peterson to Mr. Daw, DOR

01:03:55 Sen. Elliott to Mr. Daw, DOR

01:05:52 Sen. Peterson

01:07:50 Sen. Jeff Essmann

01:08:55 Sen. Elliott to Mr. Daw, DOR

01:10:56 Sen. Essmann

01:11:45 Sen. Gebhardt

01:13:36 Sen. Story to Mr. Daw, DOR
 01:21:01 Sen. Sam Kitzenberg to Mr. Daw, DOR
 01:23:50 Sen. Elliott
 01:30:02 Sen. Gebhardt, to Mr. Daw, DOR
 01:34:12 Sen. Story to Mr. Daw, DOR
 01:35:55 Recess
 01:52:55 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 75

01:53:21 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. GILLAN moved that HB 75 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. HARRINGTON and SEN. SCHMIDT were excused. SEN. BALES will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 623

01:54:01 **Motion:** SEN. BLACK moved that HB 623 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

01:54:21 Sen. Gillan
 01:54:39 Sen. Peterson
 01:55:16 Sen. Story
 01:55:28 Sen. Gebhardt

01:56:19 **Vote:** Motion that HB 623 BE CONCURRED IN carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. HARRINGTON and SEN. SCHMIDT were excused. SEN. GEBHARDT will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 748

01:57:20 **Motion:** SEN. PETERSON moved that HB 748 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

01:57:42 Sen. Story

01:58:41 Sen. Gebhardt

02:00:30 Sen. Story

02:01:41 Sen. Essmann

02:02:37 Sen. Kaufmann to Lee Heiman, Staff Attorney,
Legislative Services Division (LSD)

02:03:38 Sen. Gillan

02:04:49 Sen. Elliott

02:05:13 Sen. Kaufmann

02:06:16 Sen. Elliott

02:06:34 Sen. Story

02:07:08 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** SEN. PETERSON made a
substitute motion that HB 748 BE TABLED. Substitute
motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN.
HARRINGTON and SEN. SCHMIDT were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 472

02:08:26 **Motion:** SEN. GILLAN moved that SB 472 DO PASS.

Discussion:

02:08:58 Sen. Gillan

02:09:21 Sen. Peterson

02:08:00 Sen. Gillan

02:10:19 Sen. Story

02:11:39 Sen. Peterson

02:12:58 Sen. Black

02:13:57 Sen. Kaufmann to Sen. Gillan

02:14:42 Sen. Gebhardt

02:14:52 Sen. Kaufmann

02:15:44 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** SEN. STORY made a substitute motion that SB 472 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 6-3 by voice vote with SEN. ESSMANN, SEN. GEBHARDT, and SEN. GILLAN voting no. SEN. HARRINGTON and SEN. SCHMIDT were excused.

Discussion:

02:15:28 Sen. Gebhardt

02:18:39 Sen. Kaufmann to Sen. Kaufmann

02:19:17 Sen. Elliott

02:19:27 Sen. Gillan

02:20:10 Sen. Peterson

02:20:41 Sen. Elliott

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:25 A.M.

SEN. JIM ELLIOTT, Chairman

LOIS O'CONNOR, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([tas54aad.pdf](#))